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Timely Tidbits . . .**City's Women's Relief Corp Chapter Attends National Convention**

Members of the Romulus branch of the Department of Michigan Women's Relief Corp were proud participants in the Corp's recent National convention, which was held August 13–17 in Lansing. The Corp is an auxiliary branch of the Grand Army of the Republic, founded during the Civil War to help the Union Army's soldiers. Today, it remains active in programs to help modern war veterans.

Hazel A. Miller, the current president of our local Corp group, had the honor of carrying the Michigan flag and giving the welcoming address at the opening of the convention. Miller is a charter member of the Romulus branch, which was instituted in 1967, and has held many offices over the years.

Other Romulus-branch office-holders include Lucille Streeter (senior vice-president), Zenna Zimmer (junior vice-president), Marion Morgan (treasurer), Betty Jean Beeler (counselor), Nina Bodenmiller (chaplain), Maxine Pickens (conductress), Elenore Newberry (assistant conductress), Carol Haven (patriotic instructor), Dorothy Gurenwahl (press correspondent), and Ruth Ann Knysz (chairman of the board). The Corp's installation of officers was conducted by its National president, Elsie Gould.

RHS Still Seeking History-minded Volunteers for Museum

The Romulus Historical Society is currently seeking volunteers to help out at the City's museum. Volunteers must be history-minded persons who are willing to donate three hours per month on Sunday afternoons.

Help is needed in such areas as filing, typing, assessing artifacts, on-site researching of the artifacts' name and date or origin, working on the genealogy files, dressing mannequins, sewing, dating period clothing, and similar tasks. Volunteers may select any one of the above areas if they qualify. Instruction will be provided when needed.

For more information, call the Museum (942-2340) any Sunday (except holidays) between 1 and 4 p.m. □

Independent Survey Shows Overwhelming Majority Wants City To Settle with EDS

Question #1

Are you in favor or opposed to paying increased property taxes to provide the city with the funds to pursue the lawsuit against EDS?

- In favor: 32%
- Opposed: 62%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

Question #2

Are you in favor or opposed to having the city take money away from existing city services to pursue the lawsuit against EDS?

- In favor: 22%
- Opposed: 72%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

Question #3

Should the City continue spending the taxpayers' dollars for legal costs to pursue the lawsuit against EDS or should the city settle the lawsuit out of court?

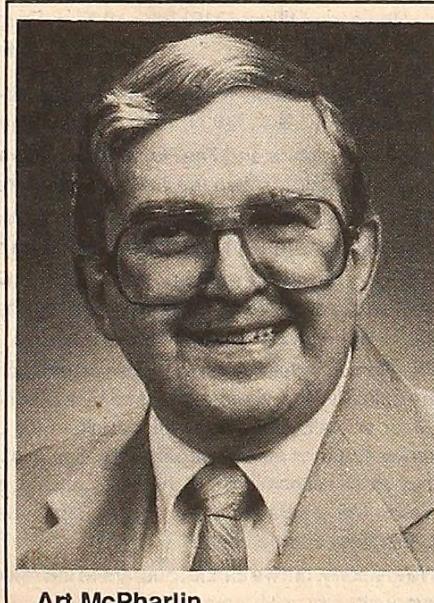
- Pursue: 27%
- Settle: 63%

- Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%
- Several opponents of the lawsuit, including VOTES (Voice of Taxpayers for Efficient Spending) chairperson Dolores Witzgall, are asking City officials who may have previously believed that they were representing a majority of their constituents by pursuing litigation against EDS, to recognize the results of this survey and call for the beginning of settlement negotiations.

EDS owner/president Doug Wicklund also expressed readiness to begin negotiating an agreement that would be acceptable to almost everyone.

"Past events have to be put behind us," said Wicklund. "We have invested in Romulus and we're here to stay. Polls indicate that the majority of citizens want a settlement. We are ready, willing, and able to settle, and we request that the City sit down with us to discuss the matter." □

Romulus School District Answers Questions About Proposed Enhancement Millage



Art McPharlin

*By Art McPharlin, Director of Technology,
Romulus Community Schools*

Since the Romulus School Board has called for an election on September 20, 1994, to ask voters to pass a millage proposal that will lower homeowners' taxes in the School District, a number of questions have been asked by residents who wished to better understand the proposal and its consequences. Some of the more common questions are reprinted below in hopes of clarifying various issues.

For more information, please call me at the Board Office: 941-1600.

Q. When will the election take place?

A. The election will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 1994. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone will vote at their normal voting precinct.

Q. What is the proposal?

A. (In summary) The proposal asks for an increase of three mills for enhancement against all property including industrial and commercial for a period of three years (1994, 1995, and 1996).

Q. Will homeowners receive a tax cut if the proposal passes?

A. Yes. The Board of Education passed a resolution on August 22 that reduces homeowners' taxes by five mills if the three-mill proposal passes. The net effect of the five-mill reduction with the three-mill increase is that homeowners save a total of two mills.

Q. Why reduce the homeowners' taxes?

A. The Board of Education wants to provide an opportunity for the citizens to shift some of the tax burden to industry and business.

Q. Won't the School District lose the funds being shifted?

A. No. The enhancement proposal is a tax on all property. The School District will receive \$860,000 extra from business and industry after reducing the homeowners' taxes.

Q. Can the money be used for salaries?

A. No. Since the additional funds will be levied for only three years (the life of the enhancement millage), the Board of Education has restricted the money from being used for salaries or hiring new personnel.

Q. For what will the money be used?

A. The Board of Education has publicly stated that the funds will be used primarily to eliminate the debt. The remaining funds—approximately \$230,000 a year—will be used for one-time purchases of software, training, buses, and maintenance.

Q. How did we get into debt?

A. Much of the problem was caused by one-time expenses like the asbestos removal in the High School, and costs we incurred that could not be charged to the bond issue. Also, school districts were forced to pay new costs normally paid by the State.

Q. How can I inform other voters about this proposal?

A. Please call 941-7545 and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call the next day.

Q. If I have a question about the proposal, whom do I call?

A. Please call the same number: 941-7545. Leave your name and number, and someone will call you.

You may also call the Board of Education office at 941-1600 and ask for Art McPharlin. □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Reader Urges Well's Opponents To Speak Out

As a Romulus resident, taxpayer, and an individual who is much interested in the survival and well-being of my family and the world in general, I have a few comments and questions in response to the letter that appeared in *The Romulus Roman* during the week of July 14-20, and the condescending (in my opinion) "thank you" from Dolores Witzgall and her group VOTES (Voice of Taxpayers for Efficient Spending) to the trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

As I am a strong supporter of the "small, very vocal minority of citizens" who oppose this project and EDS (Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.), does that mean that my small, very vocal opinion and that of this minority of citizens means nothing? Can we say that organizations such as Green Peace (a group whose formation I am old enough to remember) had hidden agendas in the beginning of their existence? I think that they have more than proved their worth. The backbone of RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People), that "small, very vocal minority of citizens," has the future of our children in its best interests – not whether your taxes may go up a fraction of an amount or whether too much money may be being spent on legal fees. You of VOTES will be here, I'm sure, to back the spending of any clean-up, spills, evacuation, medical, or other problems that may arise. I'd rather put my money on RECAP standing and fighting for my rights first instead of hoping that someone would help me after the fact. Will the trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System help me when there's been an accident, or when my great grandchild is born with a deformity? That's doubtful! As one of the supporters of that "small, very vocal minority of citizens," I think not! The dirty politics behind the vote on June 13 (for extra funding for future environmental purposes) was beyond believable. When asked, point blank, if you want your taxes to go up, of course you don't; does anyone? (Not a word was said about the minimal amount of the extra taxes; just "Do you want your taxes to go up?") Then, of course, you must vote "no."

Do we need extra funding for our own environmental problems? George Witzgall said, "That's what our state and federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) is for." Again, I must emphati-

cally say, "I'll go with RECAP!" We have all seen, if you will take the time to look, what the State and Federal agencies have done for us in this and many other fields. The fat cat keeps getting fatter and the red tape keeps flowing. Any progress made in the environmental area is being made by the "small, very vocal minority of citizens," not the EPA. These groups are interested in our health and well-being, the futures of our children, and the value of our property and homes. Our earth, which is the only one we have, needs all the help we can give it. EDS isn't going to the City of Detroit or the trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System there; they are coming here, to our city.

Take a stand, you business men and women of Romulus. Speak out! Don't let Dolores Witzgall and VOTES speak on your behalf. Protect your family and property and your earth. SPEAK OUT!

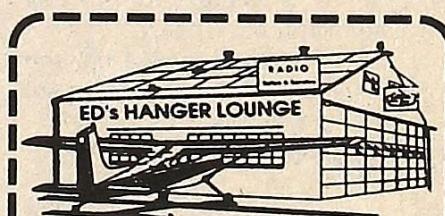
In closing, I will say that, since I'm a supporter of RECAP, I won't expect to see my views in print.

Kay Paige
Romulus

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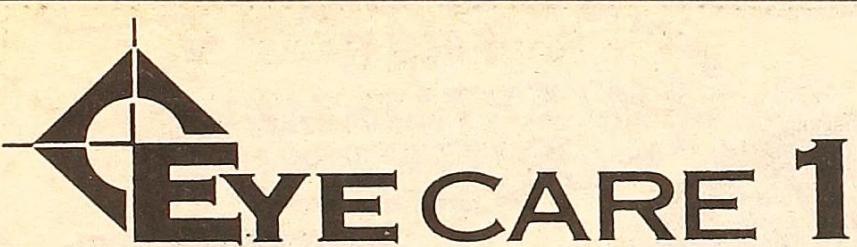
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Expires 8-31-94**The Editors' Opinion****Romulus City Officials Continue To Avoid Questions About EDS Lawsuit Costs**

By Evelyn Atkins and Kristi Stephens

The ongoing dispute between the City of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) over an already constructed injection well appears to be "on hold" right now as EDS awaits a meeting with the Romulus Zoning Board of Appeals, scheduled for Wednesday, September 21. Since the outcome of that meeting could very well be the springboard for any further action that may occur in the case – and because we know that our readers, regardless of their point of view, want to be kept abreast of how their city officials are representing them in this matter – we at *The Romulus News* recently sent a cover letter and short questionnaire to Mayor Beverly McAnally and all seven of the current members of the Romulus City Council.

The cover letter, which explained the purpose behind our questionnaire, read, in part: "As I am sure that you are aware, many members of the Romulus community are following, with the utmost concern, the latest developments in the legal battle between the City of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS). Most residents – regardless of whether they support the City's litigation efforts or favor an out-of-court settlement between the two parties – are shrewd enough to realize that Judge Claudia House Morcom's July 5, 1994 decision is not the end of this matter.

"It is our understanding that the next step in this case will be the appearance of EDS before the City's Zoning Board of Appeals in September. While it remains possible that the outcome of this meeting will be satisfactory to both parties, any responsible official surely must take (and, hopefully, is taking) into account the possibility that at least one party will *not* be satisfied with the Board's ruling.

"Because so many concerned citizens want concrete answers to their "What if?" questions, we at *The Romulus News* are asking that you complete the following questionnaire and return it to our office . . .

"Thank you in advance for caring enough about your constituents to keep them informed, and for allowing us to help you do so."

The actual questionnaire – which was prefaced by a short statement assuring the officials that they could take as much space as they needed to reply, and that their answers would be published verbatim – contained the following three questions.

1) If the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) should rule in a manner which would favor Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), being allowed to operate its already constructed injection well at its present site, will you, in your official capacity as either Mayor of the City of Romulus or as a member of the Romulus

City Council, attempt to initiate any measure to counter the ZBA's ruling? (If so, please specify the method or methods you would consider.) Or will you accept the Board's ruling? What reasons will you use to justify your position?

2) Considering EDS' enormous investment in the site where its already constructed injection well is located, it is logical to assume that EDS will file enormous counterclaim suits against the City and/or some or all of its elected and administrative officials if, following the ZBA's ruling, the City continues to deny EDS the right to operate its well. If you were one of the individuals named in such a lawsuit, would you expect the City to pay your legal fees, or would you accept responsibility for them personally? Why?

3) In an article which appeared in the June 22, 1994 issue of *The Detroit News*, Mayor Beverly McAnally stated that any further legal battle between the City and EDS would have to be paid for by cutting other portions of the City's budget: "We would have to . . . take a look at all programs. The frills, like recreation programs, (would) go first." Again assuming that EDS would file counterclaim suits if the City attempts to prevent them from operating their existing facility, which sections of the budget would you prefer to see cut in order to cover the first \$250,000 (a reasonable initial estimate, in our opinion, based on the fact that the City has already spent more than \$290,000 before a trial has even begun) in legal fees? (We realize that itemizing such cuts to the last dollar would not be feasible; therefore, we are willing to accept figures rounded to the nearest thousand dollars for each department as satisfactory for this purpose.)

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Because we understand that this sensitive matter is still far from settled, and may therefore involve further litigation, we deliberately strove to choose questions that could be answered without jeopardizing the City's position or adversely affecting the outcome of any future lawsuits; certainly it would be difficult to see how the latter two questions – which deal only with how much (if any) of our residents' tax dollars might still be spent – could have any effect on the matter. And yet, of the six City officials who returned their questionnaire by our deadline, only one had, in our opinion, enough respect for himself and his constituents to give concrete answers to our questions instead of trying to save political face by giving vague answers or refusing to respond altogether. We congratulate Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry for having the courage to openly and unequivocally state his beliefs and intentions so that we can all make our *continued on page 6*

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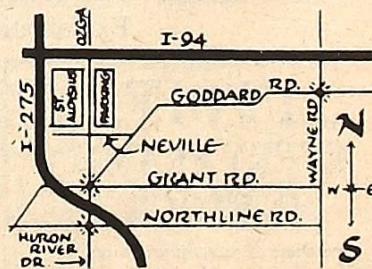
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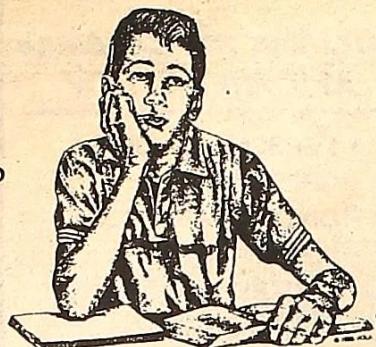
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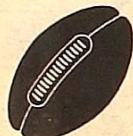
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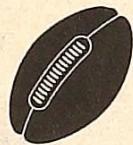


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Games/Arcade

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Crafts/White Elephant/Frozen Yogurt

From a modest beginning of four tables under a tree, the Festival's craft area has grown so enormous that it takes a pole barn to house its 20 eight-foot tables covered with everything from Christmas gifts to baked goods. (Browsing among all 20 tables will take serious legwork, so be sure to fortify yourself at the conveniently located frozen-yogurt stand!) This is a great opportunity to get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Food . . .

Of course, there'll be plenty of delicious food! New this year will be a special Chinese dinner offered on Friday night – but those who enjoy delicious Oriental cuisine will want to get there early, since only about 100 dinners will be served. And be sure to visit the Dining Room on Sunday between 12 and 6 p.m. to feast on homemade chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls, dessert, and more (\$6 for adults; \$3 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five) – then come back Monday between 1 and 6 p.m. for spaghetti, salad, rolls, and Sunday's leftovers (\$4 for adults, \$2 for kids, and \$1.50 for tots under five). For more "traditional" carnival fare, stop by Hamburger Villa to munch on hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, pizza, chips, coffee, and pop. Dig in!

. . . and Drink

This year's Spirit Tent will serve chips, pretzels, pop, and O'Doul's on tap in addition to beer, wine, and wine coolers. You must be at least 21 years old to purchase alcohol.

Don't Forget To Say "Thanks"

The repeated success of the St. Aloysius Festival is the result of a lot of hard work performed by many dedicated people. So while you're enjoying yourself, take some time to thank the many volunteers who make the fun happen, especially Festival chairman Richard Dick and the various activities chairmen: Bob and Pat Nightingale (advertising); Kris Moe (finance); Doug and Mary Geersens and Dave and Laura Coomer (Las Vegas games); Michelle Koromos and Gary Luyben (BINGO!); Pat Foley and Sue Hartz (games and arcade); Richard Dick and Chuck Noel (\$2 raffle); Alyce Foley and Larry Hartz (hourly 50/50 raffle); Cindy Coak (entertainment); Diane Zaleski and Karen Charkiewcz (crafts, white elephant, & frozen yogurt); Josephine Molenda and Vi Pawlowski (kitchen); Mary Ann Ryznar (dining room); Tang Denstedt (Chinese dinner); Steve Kertesz (Hamburger Villa); and Dennis and Nancy Farmer and Bill and Cathy Sovinski (spirit tent). □

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Entertainment

A variety of music performed by both new faces and old favorites will again be the backbone of the free entertainment at the St. Aloysius Festival. Be sure to come out and listen and/or dance to the music of the Klanck Brothers (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.), Larado's (Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m.), the Polka Towners Chapter 2 (Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.), Jimmy K & Power Play (Sunday, 7 to 11 p.m.), and Larado's (Monday, 3 to 9 p.m.).

She's Baaaack!



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own judgments concerning his performance as our representative. Raspberry isn't trying to straddle the political fence by playing Washington-type games; his answers make it perfectly clear that he believes his job is to represent the best interests of the *majority* of his constituents to the best of his understanding.

As you read the responses we received from our elected officials (see page 7), note that Raspberry is the only one who took citizens' concerns seriously enough to actually do a little research in order to document his answers. Compare that willingness to give the best possible answer to, for instance, Councilman Michael Prybyla's response to question #2: "I do not know the legality of the monetary responsibility of attorney fees in a case that you have assumed. I would have to ask the City Attorney as to who is liable."

Note, too, that Councilman Raspberry's responses show that he is trying

to be prepared for all contingencies. Compare that willingness to plan for the possibility of the worst of all possible outcomes, and so be prepared to meet it if becomes a reality, to responses like the one we received from Councilman William Wadsworth, who states, "It is inappropriate for both sides to speculate on the future." That's the sort of thinking that high-school girls use when they decide to become sexually active, but don't take into consideration the possibility of venereal disease or pregnancy — until its a *fait accompli*.

To say the least, we were disappointed with the overall failure of our city officials to answer the questions we posed on behalf of all concerned Romulus residents. We hope they'll soon remember that the money they're playing with is *our* money, and that they are therefore accountable to each and every one of us for how it is spent.

If they *don't* remember that soon, perhaps they'll get an unpleasant reminder in November 1995. □

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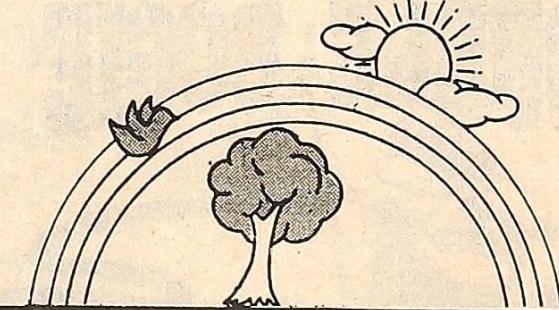
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Romulus City Officials Answer TRN's Questions

(For the text of the questions and other background information, please see "The Editors' Opinion" which begins on page 3)

**Mayor
Beverly McAnally**



The first two questions are speculative and would require speculative responses. As you know, the matters are still before the court and the legislative bodies of the city. It would be inappropriate and not in the best interests of all parties for me to try to answer.

As to the third question, I have obviously already made a statement that at least for now and in part, answers you.

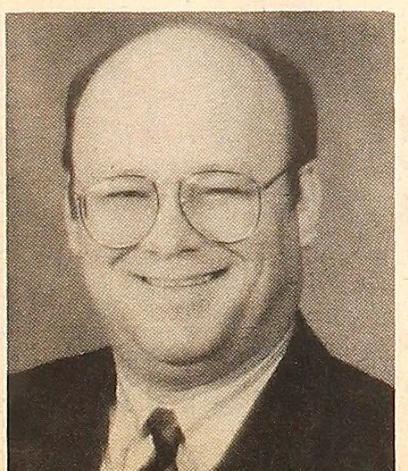
Thank you for your continued interest.

**Mayor Pro Tem
Mary Ann Banks**



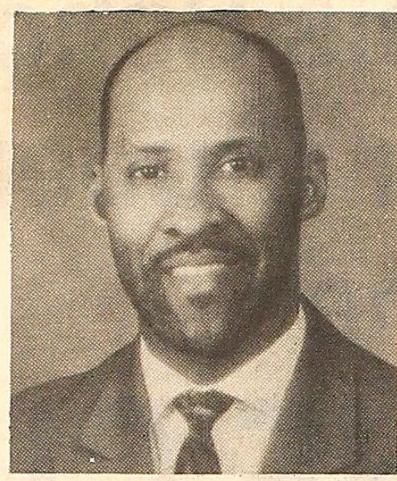
In as much as the litigation in this case has not yet been resolved, it is my opinion that it would be improper to reply to the questions.

**Councilman
Noah P. Bergeron**



(Did not reply to questionnaire.)

**Councilman
Randolph Gear**



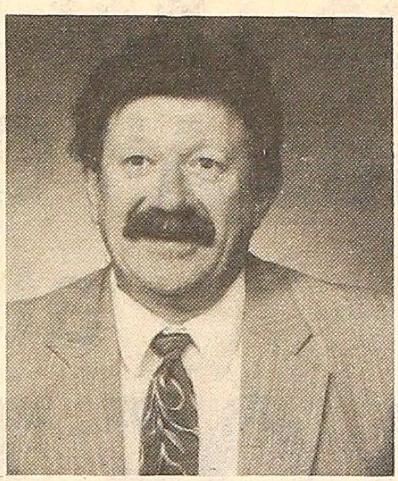
Because further litigation may be necessary to resolve this issue, I believe that it would be improper to reply to your questions at this time.

**Councilman
Ellis Pennington**



(Did not reply to questionnaire.)

**Councilman
Michael Prybyla**

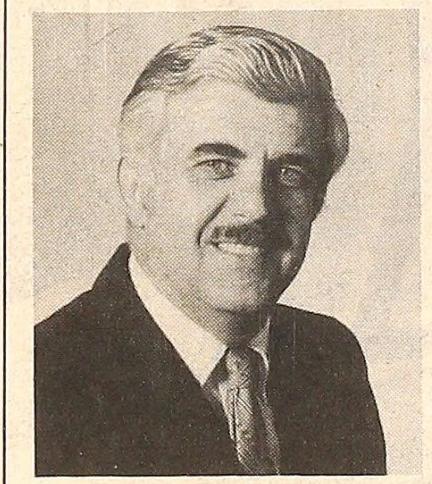


#1. I will wait for the Romulus Zoning Board of Appeals to make their decision. I believe that it is premature to start making up scenarios of this project.

#2. I do not know the legality of the monetary responsibility of attorney fees in a case that you have assumed. I would have to ask the City Attorney as to who is liable.

#3. Nobody likes to cut budgets or have budgets cut; maybe monetary action should be taken against EDS for the attorney fees since they have failed to comply with the City of Romulus zoning ordinance. I do not understand why a new business would want to violate local ordinances prior to operations and approval.

**Councilman
William Wadsworth**



In reference to your letter dated August 1, 1994, it would be improper for me to make any statements at this time. Environmental Disposal Systems has been directed to obtain all local permits needed if they wish to continue with this project. It is inappropriate for both sides to speculate on the future.

In closing, the letter which I mailed to you a few months ago adequately expresses my feelings on this issue. In closing, if you plan on publishing our remarks, please republish my article to you that appeared in the editorial section of your newspaper.

(Editor's note: Since Councilman Wadsworth's letter to the editor, which appeared in our January 27, 1994 edition, did not contain information germane to our questions, we will not reprint it here. However, anyone who wishes to receive a photocopy of his letter - and our response - can do so by writing to "the little paper" at the address in the credit box on page 2.)

**Councilman
Jimmie C. Raspberry**



#1. No. I would accept the Zoning Board of Appeals' (ZBA's) ruling. The ZBA is in the established Romulus Zoning Act. It has quasi judicial powers and, by law, the Council does not have authority to overrule its decision. Only through the Wayne County Circuit Court can a decision be confirmed or reversed. (See attached Attorney General's opinion.)

#2. The City of Romulus officials are covered by an insurance policy which covers *all* acts and duties performed on City business *in line* with one's responsibility as outlined in city, state, and federal laws and policies (immunity laws). Those who are being charged would come under the umbrella coverage if *in line* with their responsibility and acts and duties.

It is my contention that the City and EDS, following the ZBA's ruling, should then sit down and negotiate a settlement that protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Romulus with safeguards of all the things that have been expressed by the public that are feasible and necessary. The City of Romulus has spent more than \$300,000 of taxpayers' money and this seems to be just the beginning.

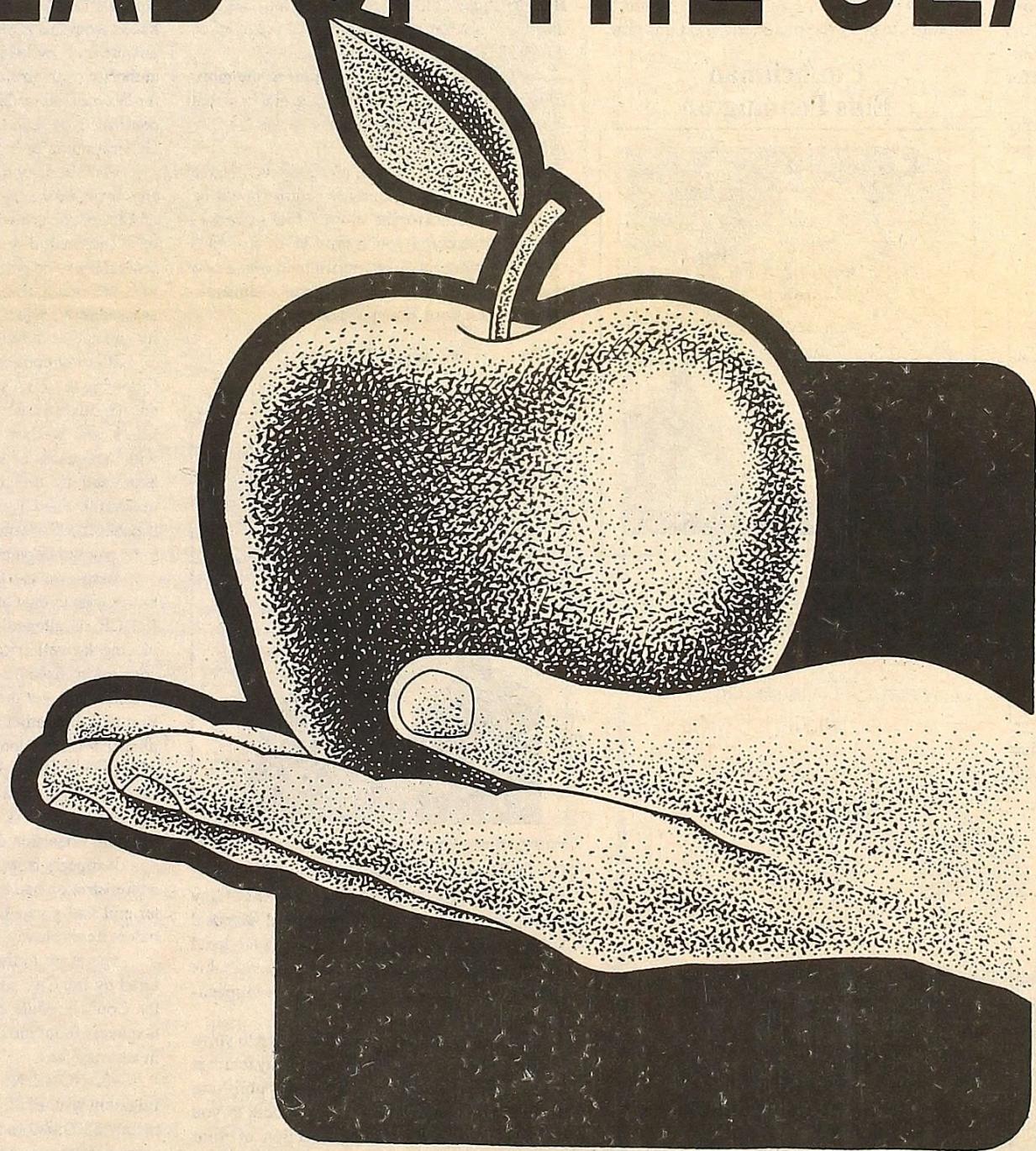
Based on the City administrators' depositions given to the Circuit Court in case #93-330-171-CE, it allegedly led EDS to believe that placing the well in Romulus was proper. The only contention based on the first phase of the Court's decision was *not* that the well not be located in Romulus, but rather that the City is seeking compliance with the zoning ordinances by requiring EDS to locate their proposed use in the appropriate zone and comply with the requirement of the site review process. (See Judge Claudia House Morcom's decision dated July 5, 1994, pg. 9.)

It appears from the depositions that the City administration had been negotiating on this matter and had given EDS their commitment long before it came to my attention as a Council person.

Therefore, I'm hoping that a settlement, structured by the City administration and okayed by the Council, could be attained in order to save taxpayers thousands, maybe millions, of dollars in attorney fees.

#3. NONE. No cuts for purposes of pending litigation with EDS. The City has spent approximately \$300,000 so far in the EDS legal battle. I am not willing to cut anything from the present 1994-1995 budget for further legal action of this matter. This budget is a minimum budget. Everything in this budget is needed, and more. The people of the City of Romulus - by virtue of a 3-1 "no" vote on a proposed 1-mil increase which would've generated \$2,500,000 over a 5-year period - have said "enough is enough." I accept that decision.

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Romulus High School Athletics

Romulus High School Varsity Football Schedule, 1994

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
F	Sep. 2	Taylor Truman	Home	7:30 p.m.
F	Sep. 9	Waterford Kettering	Home	7:30 p.m.
F	Sep. 16	Highland Park	Away	4:00 p.m.
F	Sep. 23	Adrian	Away	7:30 p.m.
F	Sep. 30	Hazel Park	Home	7:00 p.m.
F	Oct. 7	Pinckney	Home	7:30 p.m.
F	Oct. 14	Milan (Homecoming)	Home	7:30 p.m.
F	Oct. 21	Willow Run	Away	7:30 p.m.
F	Oct. 28	Belleville	Away	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Jim Zoltowski

Assistant Coaches: Glenn Free, Jeff Hancock, Josh Henry,
Matthew Robertson, Bryan Tapp, and Leo Trayner

Romulus High School Cross Country Schedule, 1994

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tu	Aug. 30	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Away	4:00 p.m.
Th	Sep. 8	Robichaud	Away	4:30 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 13	(meet held at Hines Park)		
Sa	Sep. 24	Southgate Anderson	Home	4:00 p.m.
Sa	Sep. 24	Monroe Jefferson Invitational	Away	TBA
		(meet held at Sterling Street Park)		
Tu	Sep. 27	Garden City	Away	4:00 p.m.
		(meet held at Hines Park)		
Sa	Oct. 1	Belleville Invitational	Away	TBA
Th	Oct. 11	Melvindale	Away	4:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 13	Downriver Invitational	Away	TBA
Tu	Oct. 18	Ypsilanti	Home	4:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Dan Henry

Romulus High School Junior Varsity Football Schedule, 1994

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Th	Sep. 1	Taylor Truman	Away	7:00 p.m.
Th	Sep. 8	Waterford Kettering	Away	7:00 p.m.
Th	Sep. 15	Highland Park	Home	7:00 p.m.
Th	Sep. 22	Adrian	Home	7:00 p.m.
Th	Sep. 29	Hazel Park	Away	7:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 6	Pinckney	Away	7:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 13	Milan	Away	7:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 20	Willow Run	Home	7:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 27	Belleville	Home	7:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Jim Zoltowski

Assistant Coaches: Glenn Free, Jeff Hancock, Josh Henry,
Matthew Robertson, Bryan Tapp, and Leo Trayner

Romulus High School Boys' Golf Schedule, 1994

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
F	Sep. 2	Garden City	Away	3:30 p.m.
W	Sep. 7	Belleville	Home	4:00 p.m.
M	Sep. 12	Adrian Maple Invitational	Away	1:30 p.m.
F	Sep. 16	Riverview Gabriel Richard	Away	TBA
M	Sep. 19	Taylor Kennedy	Home	3:30 p.m.
W	Sep. 21	Taylor Truman	Home	3:30 p.m.
F	Sep. 23	Taylor Invitational (Taylor Meadows)	Away	8:00 a.m.
M	Sep. 26	Ypsilanti	Away	3:00 p.m.
W	Sep. 28	Melvindale	Away	3:30 p.m.
M	Oct. 3	Taylor Center	Away	4:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Bill Knight

Romulus High School Girls' Basketball Schedule, 1994

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
F	Aug. 26	Adrian	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Sep. 1	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 6	Garden City	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Sep. 8	Tip-off Classic	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Sep. 10	Tip-off Classic	Taylor	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 13	Annapolis	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 20	Belleville	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Sep. 22	Inkster	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 27	Lincoln Park	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Sep. 29	Flint Central	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 6	Milan	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Oct. 11	Adrian	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 13	Highland Park	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 20	Taylor Baptist Park (no JV)	Away	7:00 p.m.
Tu	Oct. 25	Ann Arbor Greenhills	Away	5:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 27	River Rouge	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Nov. 1	Ann Arbor Huron	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Nov. 8	Willow Run	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Nov. 10	Edsel Ford	Home	5:30 p.m.

Head Coach/Varsity: Peter Hill

Assistant Coach/Junior Varsity: Colleen McKay

Romulus High School Girls' Tennis Schedule, 1994

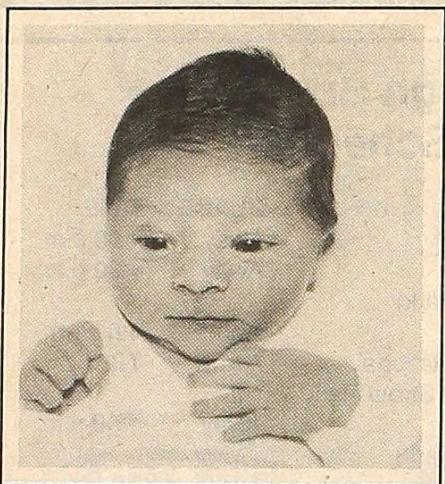
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Th	Aug. 25	Kick-off Tournament	Home	TBA
Th	Sep. 1	Airport	Away	4:00 p.m.
Tu	Sep. 6	New Boston Huron	Home	4:00 p.m.
W	Sep. 7	Wyandotte	Away	4:00 p.m.
F	Sep. 9	Annapolis	Home	4:00 p.m.
M	Sep. 12	Lincoln Park	Home	4:00 p.m.
W	Sep. 14	Garden City	Away	3:30 p.m.
Th	Sep. 15	Monroe Jefferson	Home	4:00 p.m.
F	Sep. 16	Belleville	Away	3:30 p.m.
Sa	Sep. 17	News-Herald Tournament	Home	8:30 a.m.
Th	Sep. 22	Taylor Truman	Home	4:00 p.m.
W	Sep. 28	Bedford	Away	4:00 p.m.
Th	Oct. 6	Taylor Kennedy	Away	4:00 p.m.
W	Oct. 12	Taylor Center	Away	3:30 p.m.
Th	Oct. 13	Belleville	Home	3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dan Stearn

*Editor's note: All schedules are subject to change without notice.
To confirm specific game/meet dates, please contact the
Romulus High School athletic office: 941-2170.*

The Stork Arrived

Travis Thor Leroy LaPorte



Troy and Judy LaPorte of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Travis Thor Leroy LaPorte.

Travis was born in Wyandotte General Hospital at 10:22 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1994, weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Especially excited about Travis' arrival was his dog Buddy, who has become his best pal.

Travis' paternal grandparents are Leroy and Virginia LaPorte (Romulus, MI); James and Norine Braden (Warren, MI), are his maternal grandparents. □

Engagements

Michael Bergeron/Elizabeth Bergman

Planning to exchange wedding vows on July 8, 1995, are Michael John Bergeron and Elizabeth Anne Bergman (both of Romulus, MI).

The couple, who became engaged in December of 1993, will marry at St. Paul United Church of Christ (Taylor, MI). A reception at Grafton Hall (Carleton, MI) will follow the ceremony.

Michael and Elizabeth are both third-generation graduates of Romulus High School. Michael, who is employed at Osborne Concrete in Romulus, is also a firefighter for the City of Romulus. Elizabeth is employed at Commuter Transportation at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Michael is the son of Pete and Marsha Bergeron (Romulus, MI). Elizabeth is the daughter of Jim Bergman and Marjorie Bergman (both of Romulus, MI).



Patrick Paige III/Stacy Foust

Patrick and Kay Paige of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Patrick M. Paige III, to Stacy Ann Foust, the daughter of

Jim Foust of Woodhaven, Michigan, and Shelly Foust of Romulus, Michigan.

The couple have set a wedding date of September 9, 1995. □

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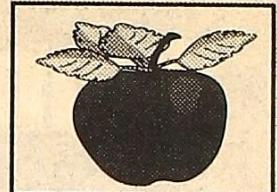
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thru-Sept. 5	Shoreline Spectacular, Muskegon, (616) 737-5791	10-11	Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620
1-5	Michigan Peach Festival of Romeo, Romeo, (313) 752-4436	10-11	Historic Home Tour, Marshall, (616) 781-5163
2-4	Newaygo Logging Fest, Newaygo, (616) 652-3068	10-11	Art'n Apples Festival, Municipal Park, Rochester, (810) 651-4110
2-4	Trufant Jubilee, Village of Trufant, (616) 984-2597	10-11	Lenawee Heritage Festival, Adrian, (517) 263-2161
2-5	Montreux Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 963-7622	15-18	Applefest '94, Fenton, (810) 629-2251
3-5	Antique Festival, Chesaning, (517) 845-7775	16-18	Festival of the Forks, Albion, (517) 629-5533
3-5	Steam & Gas Engine Show, Escanaba, (906) 786-6730	16-18	Country Fest, Novi Expo Center grounds, Novi, (810) 349-3743
6-21	8th Annual Salmon Derby, DeTour Village, (906) 297-5987	16-18	Detroit Festival of the Arts, University Cultural Center, Detroit, (313) 577-5088
7-11	Michigan Wine and Harvest Festival, Kalamazoo/Paw Paw, (616) 381-4003	17-25	Boat Show USA, Metro Beach Metropark, Mt. Clemens, (800) 47-PARKS
7-11	Frontier Days, Charlotte, (517) 543-0400	18	Mexican Fiesta, Lansing, (517) 886-9694
8-11	Celebration on the Grand, Grand Rapids, (616) 456-3361	22-25	Four Flags Apple Festival, Niles, (616) 683-8870
9-11	Plymouth Fall Festival, Downtown, Plymouth, (313) 453-1540	24-25	Fall Harvest Jubilee, Crossroads Village, Flint, (313) 736-7100
9-11	Potato Festival, Edmore, (517) 427-5641	24-25	4th Annual River of Time, Bay City, (800) 424-5114
9-11	Carry Nation Festival, Holly, (810) 634-8280	24-25	Fall Festival & Chautauqua, Battle Creek, (616) 962-2240
9-11	Potato Festival, Posen, (517) 766-8128	24-25	Michigan Antique Festival, Midland, (517) 687-9001
10	Mini Grand Prix, New Center, Detroit, (313) 875-Desk	30-Oct. 2	Autumn Fest, Cheboygan, (800) 968-3302
10	Antique and Classic Boat Show, Port Huron, (800) 852-4242		

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Community Calendar

- Rummage/Bake Sale** – St. City Church of God in Christ (7335 Washington – one block south of Ecorse and one block east of Wayne) will hold a Rummage/Bake Sale on Friday, August 26, and Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Real bargain shoppers won't want to miss the \$2 Bag Sale from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday! For more information, call 595-0629.
- Fish Dinner Fund-raiser** – St. Paul Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston) is hosting a Fish Dinner fund-raiser at the Church on Friday, August 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. The all-you-can eat dinners – which cost \$6 for each adult and \$4 per child (age five to 11) – will feature deep-fried fish and French-fried potatoes, baked fish and scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and gelatin salads, dessert, and a beverage. Too busy to sit a spell? That's okay; carry-outs are available!
- Auditions for Oliver** – The Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) will hold auditions for its upcoming production of *Oliver* from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30. Auditions are open to everyone age 16 to adult. For more information, call 782-5380.
- Service of Appreciation** – The Young Women's Christian Council of the Saint City Church of God in Christ invites you to a Service of Appreciation for Missionary Mollie Ann Whitehead at the Saint City Church (7335 Washington, Romulus) on Sunday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Delores Winan, matriarch of the gospel-music award-winning Winan Family, and one-half of the Grammy Award-winning duo, "Mom and Pop Winan." For more information, call 595-0629.
- Crafters Sought** – The Romulus Arts Council is currently seeking crafters interested in participating in its annual Arts & Crafts Fair set for September 17, 1994, in the beautiful Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street next to the Post Office). Everyone is welcome to participate; the only requirement is that all items must be handmade by the seller. For more information, call 941-0476.
- Toughlove** – A local branch of the nonprofit parent-support group known as Toughlove International meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA building located at 3211 Fort Street in Wyandotte. Special guest speakers discuss topics of interest to parents who are troubled by their children's behavior – topics such as drugs/alcohol abuse, violence, gangs, etc. – every third Thursday. For more information, please call 782-1568.
- Little League Annual Board Meeting** – The Romulus Little League (a nonprofit organization) will hold its annual board meeting to elect its 1995 board of directors at 7 p.m. on September 13, 1994, in the Romulus Recreation Department office. Your support is urgently needed. Please attend to vote and/or run for an office. Available positions are: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agents, fund-raiser, umpire, field agents, and equipment agents. Remember: No Board, no League!
- Herb Conference** – The In-Balance Center of Romulus will host its seventh annual Herb Conference at the Romulus Marriott Hotel on October 8, 1994, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance tickets are \$35 each; door sales will be \$45 per person. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.
- Poetry Contest** – A \$1,000 prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by Hollywood's Famous Poets Society. To enter, send one poem (21 lines or less) to: Free Poetry Contest, 7095 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 730, Hollywood, CA. Entry deadline is September 1, 1994.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Wedding Bells

Steven Csupak/Sylvia Shafer



Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Steven Csupak and Sylvia Shafer of

Riverview, Michigan. The couple, who became engaged in April of 1993, will exchange their wedding vows on Saturday, August 27, 1994, in a ceremony to be held at St. Stephen Church in New Boston.

Standing up with Steven will be groomsmen Lenny and Randy Csupak. Sylvia's bridesmaids will be Nancy Cole and Elaine Corrado. Kelly Bunyak will be the flower girl.

A reception at The Grand in Trenton will follow the ceremony.

Steven is the son of Leonard and Geraldine Csupak of Orlando, Florida.

Sylvia is the daughter of Waldo and Fran Cole of Trenton, Michigan. □

"Camp Read" Program Kept Summer Readers Sizzlin'

By Shelley DeLano, Youth Services Librarian, Romulus Public Library

"Camp Read," the summer reading program at the Romulus Public Library, came to a successful close on Wednesday, August 10, 1994. The children attending the closing party were entertained by the magic of Ming the Magnificent. A drawing was held for all those present and many children went home with some great prizes and certificates supplied by generous local businesses. Every child participating in the program also received a bag of goodies to keep them busy until school resumes.

Over 100 children from Romulus and Huron registered for the program. Program attendance was great, averaging between 65 and 90 persons present each week. The children attending the programs learned about a variety of subjects, including Michigan animals; what to beware of in the out-of-doors; insects, and how they impact our world; and how the dogs are trained for the Wayne County

Metropolitan Airport Police.

A special thank you to the Romulus Friends of the Library for all their help and support. Thanks, also, to James Stoner, Ralph and Jane Lenart, and Mandy Pate, who contributed their time and special talents.

Special thanks to all the businesses that contributed: Daly's Restaurant, Captain Nemo's, Romulus Bowling Center, Dave's Barber Shop, Chemcentral-Detroit, Romulus Video, Romulus IGA, McDonald's of Romulus, and Gibb's Sweet Station in New Boston.

Our excited winners were: Elizabeth Doman, Ashley Wright, Craig Otter, Aubrey Horvath, Jessica Poman, Jessica Trahey, Melissa Brewington, Joshua Nichols, Misty Fogg, Brandy Ferris, Heather Wright, Katie Fogg, Jacob Schiff, Antoinette Ruffolo, Ben Schiff, Heather Chasse, Amber Netter, Laura Yantz, Michael Doman, Emily Clements, Jonathon Poma, Justin Fogg, Amy Bowman, Robert Clements, and Timothy Doman. □

Sizeland Wins Walk Drawing

For Romulus resident Marjory Sizeland, walking has paid off not only with better health, but with a holiday Labor Day Trip, too.

Sizeland, president of the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1, was selected as the grand prize winner of the Recreation Department's annual Walk-Michigan event. She receives an all-expenses paid trip for two to Mackinac Island and will participate in the Labor Day Bridge Walk.

"I walk off and on, but nothing regular," said the excited Sizeland, when she found out that her name was selected from among all who registered in Walk Michigan. "I began walking a little more when the Walk Michigan promotion got underway. Walking is healthy and good for you."

Sizeland, who attends Bingo and participates in van trips at the Senior Center, said she was quite surprised to have her name selected. "I never win anything," she said.

There were 31 walkers who registered for the event. Each either participated in the four formal walks organized by the Recreation Department, or ventured out on their own to create individual walking excursions. The Romulus walkers combined for more than 239 miles in less than three months.

Walk Michigan was developed in 1985 by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. It was organized to provide the people of Michigan with opportunities to improve their health and

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August 23, 1994

Ms. Evelyn Atkins, Editor & G.M.
The Romulus News
P.O. Box 74038
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Dear Ms. Atkins:

The following are the results from a telephone survey conducted by Moore & Associates, Inc. for Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS). The questionnaire used for the survey was developed by Moore & Associates, Inc. in consultation with EDS. The random-digit-dial telephone survey was conducted August 19 and 22 among 300 registered voters in Romulus and contained the following questions. The findings are presented by the percentage of people giving that response.

Description of Situation

In June there was a school board and special election. In this election Proposal A, which asked for a one mill property tax increase to establish an environmental protection fund to be used for pending and future legal and non-legal matters, did not pass. As you may know, the city of Romulus is involved in a lawsuit against the deepwell owned by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. also called EDS. I'd like to ask you a couple of quick questions about what you think the city should do now.

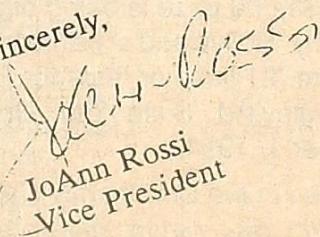
Survey Questions and Results

1. Are you in favor or opposed to paying increased property taxes to provide the city with the funds to pursue the lawsuit against EDS?
- 1 In favor - 32% 2 Opposed - 62% 3 Don't know/Refused - 6%
2. Are you in favor or opposed to having the city take money away from existing city services to pursue the lawsuit against EDS?
- 1 In favor - 22% 2 Opposed - 72% 3 Don't know/Refused - 6%
3. Should the city continue spending the taxpayer's dollars for legal costs to pursue the lawsuit against EDS or should the city settle the lawsuit out of court?
- 1 Pursue - 27% 2 Settle - 63% 3 Don't know/Refused - 10%

Percentages may vary by 5.7% points at the 95% confidence level.

As with all surveys we conduct, interviewers are instructed to read the questions verbatim and the identity of the client is not disclosed at any time during the survey. Participation in the survey is voluntary and respondents can terminate the interview at any time.

If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

 JoAnn Rossi
 Vice President

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. Call 942-6852 for more information.

FOCUS: HOPE for Seniors

Senior citizens age 60 and over can apply for FOCUS: HOPE benefits at the Romulus distribution site (Family & Neighborhood Services) if their income does not exceed \$797 per month (one person) / \$1,066 per month (two persons). For more information, or to apply, please call Pam St. Clair at 782-9800.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at the Legal Aid clinic to be held at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins; 942-6852) on Wednesday, September 7. No appointment is necessary; senior citizens are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen.)

Homebound seniors who wish to receive Legal Aid are advised to call (313) 964-4700 between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Flu Shots

Annapolis Hospital is sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic at the Romulus Senior Center on Thursday, September 22, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$5 per shot. No registration is required.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on September 12 (due to the Labor Day holiday). For further information, please call 942-6852.

Mt. Pleasant Casino Trip

The Romulus Senior Center is planning a trip to the Mt. Pleasant Casino for sometime in October. Sign-up sheets should be available about mid September, after a definite date has been set.

Shopping!

A transportation fee of just \$1.50 is all it takes to ride the Romulus Senior Center van to the Rawsonville Road shopping center on Friday, September 9. Sign up at the Center if you're interested.

Tour Calder Dairy Farm

With plenty of attractions (petting zoo, farm tour, ice-cream parlor, and more), the Calder Dairy Farm is the perfect place to spend a "country" afternoon. The Senior Van (transportation fee: \$1.50) will travel there on September 2; sign up at the Center if you'd like to go, too.

Senior Day at the State Fair

Again this year, the Michigan State Fair has set aside a special "senior day" (Monday, August 29) featuring free admission and a free continental breakfast. Both senior vans (transportation fee: \$1.50) will depart for the Fair at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Sign up at the Center if you would like to get in on the fun.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

- **Christmas at Whiting** - Yes, it's already time to start looking forward to the winter holidays! Plan to get into the Christmas spirit with fellow seniors by going on the Christmas in Whiting trip on December 15. The \$47 cost of this one-day jaunt covers round-trip motorcoach transportation and dinner at Walli's, plus admission to an enchanting holiday stage show featuring Biblical and secular singing, solo and choir singing, beautiful ballet performances, and more. Final payment of this trip is due August 29, so sign up soon if you're interested!
- **Personal Transportation Service**

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctors appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible. For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

Senior Center Still Seeking Coupons from Bill Knapp's Restaurants

In an effort to acquire a 27" color television to be used for educational and recreational purposes, the Romulus Senior Center is collecting Community Support Points from Bill Knapp's restaurants. Don't forget to ask for yours the next time you dine at one of the fine Bill Knapp's restaurants. Ask your friends and family to collect them, too!

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) 24 hours in advance for a reservation. (For home-delivery, call 1-800-851-1454.) □

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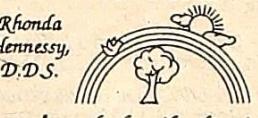
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Groom's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Bridesmaids _____

Groomsmen _____

Date of Engagement _____

Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

Reception _____

City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Obituaries**Erma M. Cook**

Erma M. Cook of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, August 17, 1994. She was 51 years old.

Erma was born in Belleville, Michigan, on April 2, 1943. The former homemaker was predeceased by her husband, Richard Cook, in 1993.

Surviving Erma are her sons Richard J. (Romulus, MI), Donald R. (Lincoln Park, MI), Brian K. (Kennesaw, GA), and Darren A. Cook (Romulus, MI); daughters Mrs. Michael (Sheila) Tackett and Ms. Lori Cook (both of Romulus, MI); a brother, Harold S. Pelton (Belleville, MI);

sisters Mrs. Bertha Ray (Walled Lake, MI), Mrs. Berniece Bemis (Whitmore Lake, MI), Mrs. Joseph (Anna May) Rhodes (Romulus, MI), Mrs. James (Fern) Campbell (New Boston, MI), and Mrs. Russell (Ruth) Foster (Taylor, MI); and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 22, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Earl Jones (Taylor Center Baptist Church) officiating.

Interment was at Romulus Cemetery (Romulus, MI).

Wilbur T. Kidwell

Wilbur T. Kidwell of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, August 16, 1994. He was 81 years old.

The Loogootee, Indiana native was born on July 25, 1913, and married Marion E. McConalogue in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on September 19, 1946. Wilbur owned and operated Romulus' Kidwell Drugs (currently Family Pharmacy) from 1946 to 1970, and was an active member of Community United Methodist Church (Romulus).

Wilbur is survived by his wife; son

Charles E. Kidwell (Belleville, MI); daughter Mrs. Jon (Patricia L.) Edge (Northville, MI); and five grandchildren. One brother, John Kidwell, predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 25, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Bradford Lewis (Community United Methodist Church) officiating.

Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery (Wayne, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to Community United Methodist Church.

Betty J. Sherer

Betty J. Sherer of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, August 17, 1994, at the age of 62.

Born in Walker County, Alabama, on August 29, 1931, Betty married Robert C. Sherer in Columbus, Mississippi, on July 10, 1949. She was formerly employed as an assembly worker, and was an active member of the Belleville chapter of the Women of the Moose.

Betty is survived by her husband; sons Robert C. Jr. (Holt, MI) and Walter Michael Sherer (Romulus, MI); daughters Mrs. Curtis (Stephanie) Smith (Sumpter Township, MI) and Ms. Cathy Furman

(Van Buren Township, MI); sisters Mrs. Billie Skaggs (Taylor, MI), Mrs. Raymond (Shirley) Little (Van Buren Township), and Mrs. Joseph (Sarah) DeFrancesco (Hamburg, MI); and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 19, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Donald "Mike" McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Foundation or other cancer research organization. □

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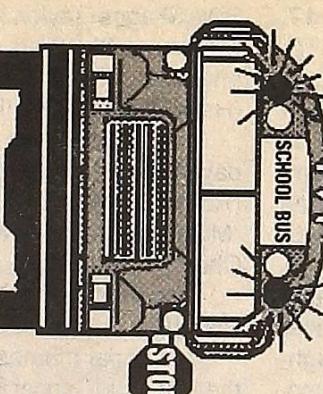
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- 5) Do your children use backpacks when walking to and from school to avoid running into the street after scattered papers?
- 6) Do you encourage your children to wait for the school bus in a designated area away from dangerous traffic situations?
- 7) Do you urge your children to stay out of the school bus danger zone, that is, the area immediately around the bus?
- 8) When your children are waiting for the school bus in the driveway, do they stand at least 20 feet away from the road?
- 9) Have your children been taught how to evacuate a school bus during an emergency?
- 10) Have your children been instructed never to crawl under the bus after dropped articles?



D. SCHOOL DRIVING HABITS

- 16) Do you drive at a safe, posted speed and no faster than school zone speed limits?
- 17) When traffic controls direct you to stop, do you come to a stop in back of the crosswalk?
- 18) When it is permissible to turn right on red, do you always stop and look for pedestrians?
- 19) Do you observe traffic directions from adult crossing guards and police officers?
- 20) Do you always stop at least 20 feet from a stopped school bus with flashing red lights?

E. RATE YOURSELF

If you scored...

0 - 50 Stop! Think about your school driving habits and your children's safety lessons.

50 - 75 Caution! You and your children are practicing some school safety skills, but need to learn more.

75 - 95 Go ahead! Pat yourself on the back! Next stop: top of the class.

95 - 100 Congratulations! Pass your safety knowledge on to other parents and students.

Last year, 1,494 motor vehicle crashes in Michigan involved school buses -- 648 people were injured and seven were killed. Motorists can help reduce these tragic numbers by being especially careful while driving near schools and school buses. Please take this quiz and see how well you know your school traffic safety rules!

Rank your response to these safety procedures. Categories: Never (0 points), Rarely (2 points), Sometimes (3 points), Frequently (4 points), Always (5 points). Non-applicable (5 points).

B. STUDENT BUS RIDERS

- 11) Do you wear safety belts, and make sure your children are buckled up?
- 12) Do you lock the doors when children are in the car?
- 13) When driving children to and from school, do you car pool to reduce school traffic congestion?
- 14) When you pick up or drop off children at schools, do you use the designated area(s)?
- 15) Do children exit your car onto the sidewalk or into a specified area away from traffic?

C. TRANSPORTING STUDENTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL

- 11) Do you wear safety belts, and make sure your children are buckled up?
- 12) Do you lock the doors when children are in the car?
- 13) When driving children to and from school, do you car pool to reduce school traffic congestion?
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